

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

New Figure 6 is added herewith as Attachment A.

REMARKS

Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's courtesy during a series of telephone interviews. As discussed, Applicant has amended claim 5 and respectfully submits it is in condition for allowance. As further discussed, claim 8 is also believed to be in condition for allowance. Claims 3, 4, 11-13, 16-20 are hereby canceled without prejudice.

The Examiner agreed that amended claim 5 is supported by the specification. Support may be found throughout the specification, including, without limitation, paragraph 2 of page 14 and paragraphs 1 and 2 of page 15. Based on the Examiner's recommendation, Fig. 6 is added to provide a corresponding illustration for the subject matter of amended claim 5. Fig. 6 is thus a flow chart representation of matter that is already present in the originally filed application. As discussed, the Examiner requested and agreed to the general contents of Fig. 6 and agreed that Fig. 6 would not constitute an addition of new matter.

The specification is also amended to add references to Fig. 6. The amendments to the specification do not add new matter but merely reference originally disclosed steps to their representation in newly filed Fig. 6.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (213) 892-5970.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and

authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no.

393032028500. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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